



Cancellation of a Nonpartisan Municipal Primary *

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	Number of Candidates for Each Office on the Ballot:							
	First Office	Second Office	Third Office	Fourth Office	Fifth Office	Sixth Office	Seventh Office	Municipality Must Hold A Primary?*
One Office on the Ballot	0 to 3							No
	4 or more							Yes
Two Offices on the Ballot	0 to 3	0 to 3					No	
	4	0 to 3					No	
	4	4					Yes	
	5 or more for any office						Yes	
Three Offices on the Ballot	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3				No	
	4	0 to 3	0 to 3				No	
	4	4	Any number				Yes	
	5 or more for any office						Yes	
Four Offices on the Ballot	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3			No	
	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3			No	
	4	4	0 to 3	0 to 3			No	
	4	4	4	Any number			Yes	
	5 or more for any office						Yes	
Five Offices on the Ballot	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3			No
	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3			No
	4	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3			No
	4	4	4	Any number	Any number			Yes
	5 or more for any office							Yes
Six Offices on the Ballot	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3		No
	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3		No
	4	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3		No
	4	4	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3		No
	4	4	4	4	Any number	Any number		Yes
	5 or more for any office							Yes
Seven Offices on the Ballot	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	No
	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	No
	4	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	No
	4	4	4	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	0 to 3	No
	4	4	4	4	Any number	Any number	Any number	Yes
	5 or more for any office							Yes

*See also 13-14-115, MCA. For circumstances not covered above, such as instances in which individuals can vote for two or more candidates for the same office, feel free to contact the Secretary of State's office. If an election administrator determines that a nonpartisan municipal primary election need not be held, the election administrator must notify the governing body, which may require that a primary election be held if it passes a resolution not more than 10 days after the close of candidate filing.